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For: SUPPORT OF PLURAL CHIP RATES IN A  
CDMA SYSTEM

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Examiner: P. N. Tran

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2009 (Paper No. 20090303), for which a response was due on June 9, 2009. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.